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Art Unit 1644

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/935,377; Filed: September 22, 1997
For: **Methods for Selecting Polynucleotides Encoding T Cell Epitopes**
Inventors: Maurice ZAUDERER
Our Ref: 1821.0010000/EKS/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing the cited documents;
4. Copies of the five (5) cited documents;
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) to cover:
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6. One (1) return postcard.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$180.00)****Complete if Known**

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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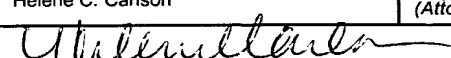
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Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicant's Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 13, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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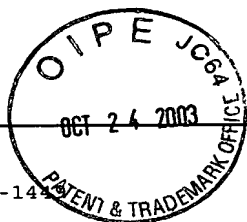
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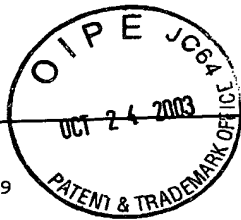
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